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RAWHIDE KID
MEETS..
"THE BOUNTY HUNTER!"
THEY SAY THAT NO MAN WHO WAS THERE ON THAT GRIM DAY EVER FORGOT THE CHILLING SIGHT OF THE RAWHIDE KID, BEST AND BOLDEST OF GUNFIGHTERS, CRINGING LIKE A TENDERFOOT, AS HE FACED HIS MOST DANGEROUS AND RELENTLESS FOE...
MARKO, The MANHUNTER!
WHO ELSE BUT STAN (BRONCO) LEE COULD HAVE EDITED THIS MARVEL EPIC?!
WHO ELSE BUT LARRY (DEADEYE) LIEBER COULD HAVE WRITTEN AND DRAWN IT?!
WE'LL TELL YOU WHO! OUR LETTERER --- SAM (CHICKEN-FEATHERS) ROSEN, THAT'S WHO!

YOU, AND THE UNEASY CITIZENS OF "WISHBONE FLATS" ARE ABOUT TO MEET A MAN YOU WILL NEVER FORGET...
LOOK! THAT STRANGER COMING THIS WAY... CARRYING A ROPE! I RECOGNIZE HIM!
SO DO I! HE'S MARKO, THE MANHUNTER! -- TRAPPER OF WANTED MEN!
I HEAR TELL NO OUTLAW EVER ESCAPED FROM HIM!
HE MUST'VE HEARD THAT THE KANE BROTHERS BUSTED OUT OF JAIL AND ARE BACK IN TOWN! HE'S COME HERE TO CAPTURE THEM!
WHERE ARE THE FUGITIVES? SPEAK!
THEY'RE HOLED UP IN THE WHITFIELD'S BARN! BUT YUH BEST BE CAREFUL! THEY WON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT!
THAT'S JUST FINE WITH ME, HOMBRE! FIGHTING IS MY BUSINESS!
IS WHAT I HEARD TRUE, MISTUH MARKO... THAT YOU ONCE CAPTURED AN ENTIRE GANG OF CATTLE RUSTLERS, SINGLE-HANDED?
BUT THE GRIM-FACED STRANGER DOESN'T BOTHER TO ANSWER... TO SEPARATE FACT FROM GROWING LEGEND! HE IS A HUNTER, AND ALL THAT MATTERS TO HIM IS THE QUARRY HE SEEKS... THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME OF ALL... MAN!
HEAR ME, LEWT AND FRANK KANE! THIS IS MARKO, THE BOUNTY HUNTER! I'M TAKING YOU IN! COME OUT OF THE BARN WITH YOUR HANDS HIGH!
WE KNOW YOUR REP, MARKO! BUT IT DON'T MATTER! NO ONE IS TAKING ME AND MY BROTHER BACK TO JAIL! NOT EVEN YOU!! NOW VAMOOSE!
MISTER, YOU JUST MADE ONE BIG MISTAKE! MARKO DOESN'T OFFER ANYONE A SECOND CHANCE TO SURRENDER PEACEFULLY!
I'M COMING AFTER YOU!
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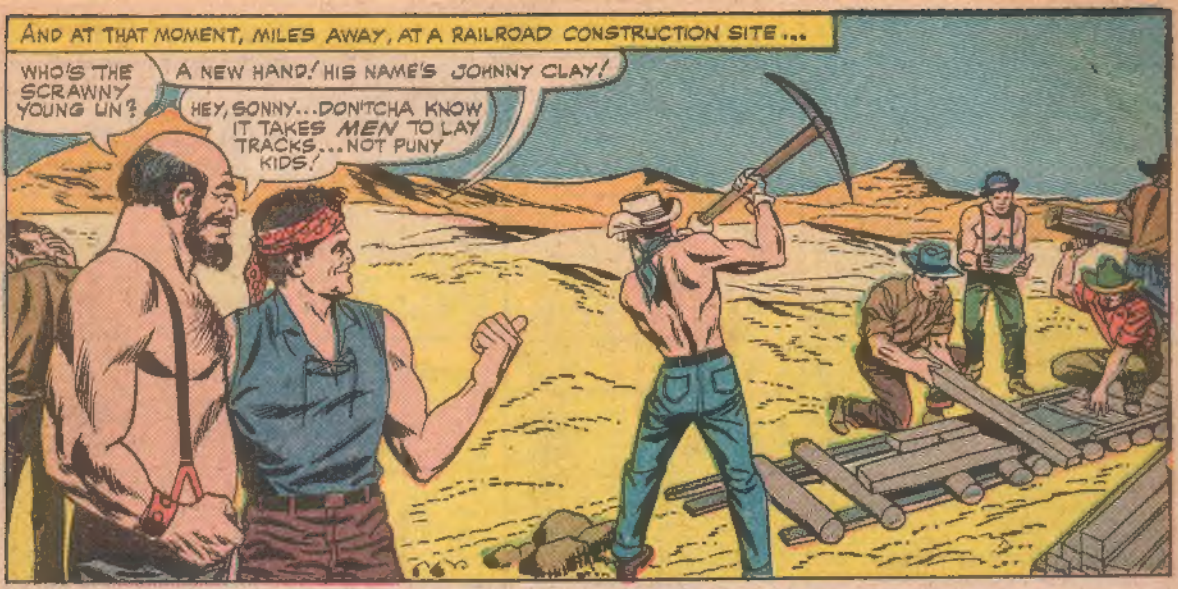
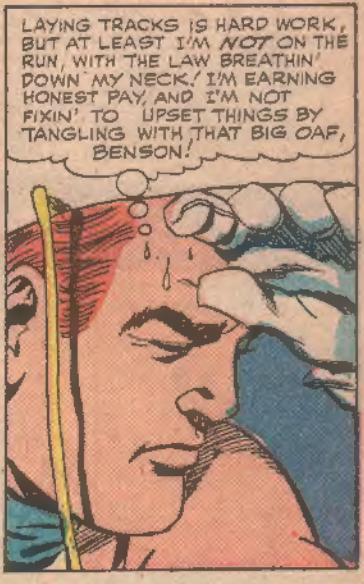
THEY EXPECT ME TO RUSH IN THROUGH THE DOOR... SMACK INTO A HAIL OF BULLETS! BUT MARKO ALWAYS DOES THE UNEXPECTED! I'LL JUST LASSO THAT OPEN SHUTTER...
...CLIMB UP THE SIDE OF THE BARN...
...AND ENTER THROUGH THE LOFT WINDOW!
HE HASN'T COME IN YET! MAYBE WE SCARED HIM OFF!
YEH! MOST LIKELY HE'S NOT HALF AS TOUGH AS WE HEARD!
THE FOOLS! THEY'RE BOTH STILL COVERING THE DOOR...
..WHILE THEY LEAVE THEIR REAR FLANK EXPOSED! WELL, THEY'RE ABOUT TO LEARN A LESSON IN COMBAT STRATEGY THAT THEY WON'T FORGET!
RIGHT ON TARGET! MARKO NEVER MISSES!
WHA...I'M CAUGHT! IT'S MARKO!

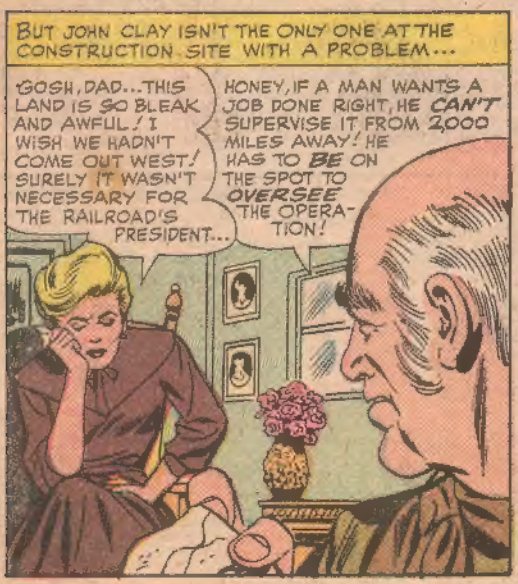
FRANK..THE BOUNTY HUNTER'S CAUGHT ME, BUT HE'S OUTSMARTED HIMSELF! HE CAN'T DEAL WITH BOTH OF US AT THE SAME TIME!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO GUN HIM DOWN! GO ON... GET HIM!
HAW!! IT'LL BE A CINCH!
BUT THE INCREDIBLE MANHUNTER IS TOO STRONG, TOO FAST, TOO EVERYTHING! HOLDING HIS HELPLESS CAPTIVE WITH ONE STEEL-SINEWED ARM, HE WHIPS OUT HIS IRON WITH THE OTHER, AND FIRES BEFORE HIS ASTONISHED FOE CAN EVEN GET OFF A FIRST SHOT!
UHHH..!
NOW THERE IS NO ONE TO STOP MARKO FROM HOISTING HIS PRISONER ONTO THE LOFT AND SENDING HIM INTO NEXT TUESDAY!
SWEET DREAMS, SIDEWINDER!
POW!
THE FIGHT IS OVER! MARKO LICKED 'EM BOTH, AND HE AIN'T EVEN OUT OF BREATH!
AT LAST! AN ACTION-PACKED STORY FOR OUR LOCAL GAZETTE!
"WISHBONE FLATS" NEEDS A SHERIFF, MARKO! HOW ABOUT HIRING ON?
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T REMAIN HERE! SO LONG AS THERE ARE MORE FUGITIVES AT LARGE, I'VE GOT A LOTTA TRAVELIN' TO DO!
AND THE MANHUNT ENDS WITH THE TWO PRISONERS DELIVERED TO THE TERRITORIAL MARSHAL!
AREN'T YUH GONNA COUNT THE REWARD MONEY?
NO! I'M SURE IT'S ALL HERE! NO MAN WOULD BE SO FOOLISH AS TO CHEAT MARKO!
WHO'S THE NEXT WANTED MAN ON YOUR LIST?
A YOUNG OUTLAW...A TRICKY LITTLE GUNSLICK WHO HAS EVADED JUSTICE MUCH TOO LONG...THE RAWHIDE KID!!

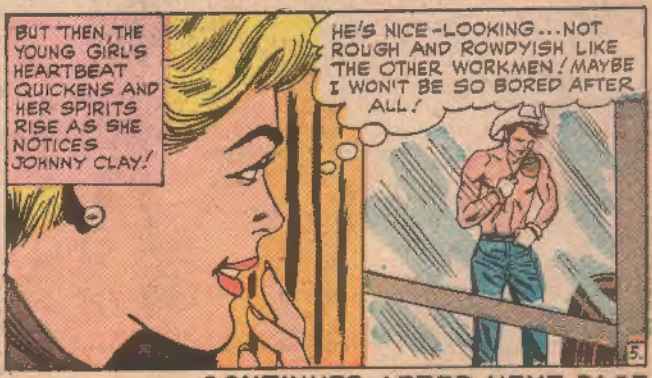

AND AT THAT MOMENT, MILES AWAY, AT A RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION SITE...
WHO'S THE SCRAWNY YOUNG UN?
A NEW HAND! HIS NAME'S JOHNNY CLAY!
HEY, SONNY...DON'TCHA KNOW IT TAKES MEN TO LAY TRACKS...NOT PUNY KIDS!

IT ALSO TAKES A MAN TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS... LIKE YOU'RE NOT DOING!
HUH? WHY, YOU PASTY-FACED RUNT! I'LL TEACH YUH TO SASS BOAR BENSON!
EASY, BOAR... EASY! HE'S JUST A KID!

YEH, YOU'RE RIGHT! IF I WALLOPED HIM, HE'D PROBABLY BREAK IN HALF!
GOTTA HOLD MY TEMPER! I TOOK THIS JOB TO MAKE A FRESH START! I WANT TO BURY MY LAWLESS PAST AND BUILD A NEW, PEACEFUL LIFE FOR MYSELF AS JOHN CLAY*, NOT THE RAWHIDE KID!
*JOHN CLAY IS THE RAWHIDE KID'S LEGITIMATE NAME!


LAYING TRACKS IS HARD WORK, BUT AT LEAST I'M NOT ON THE RUN, WITH THE LAW BREATHIN' DOWN MY NECK! I'M EARNING HONEST PAY, AND I'M NOT FIXIN' TO UPSET THINGS BY TANGLING WITH THAT BIG OAF, BENSON!


BUT JOHN CLAY ISN'T THE ONLY ONE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE WITH A PROBLEM...
GOSH, DAD...THIS LAND IS SO BLEAK AND AWFUL! I WISH WE HADN'T COME OUT WEST! SURELY IT WASN'T NECESSARY FOR THE RAILROAD'S PRESIDENT...
HONEY, IF A MAN WANTS A JOB DONE RIGHT, HE CAN'T SUPERVISE IT FROM 2,000 MILES AWAY! HE HAS TO BE ON THE SPOT TO OVERSEE THE OPERATION!


BUT THEN, THE YOUNG GIRL'S HEARTBEAT QUICKENS AND HER SPIRITS RISE AS SHE NOTICES JOHNNY CLAY!
HE'S NICE-LOOKING...NOT ROUGH AND ROWDYISH LIKE THE OTHER WORKMEN! MAYBE I WON'T BE SO BORED AFTER ALL!
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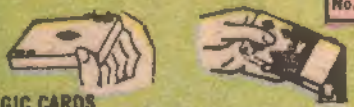

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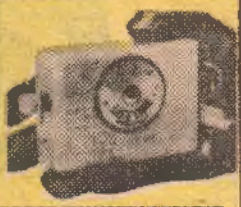

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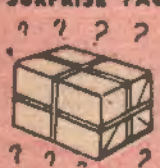

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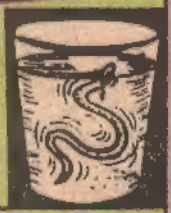

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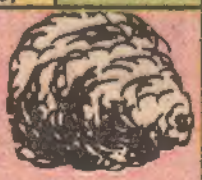

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AND THE FUGITIVE, UNAWARE OF HIS PERIL, ENJOYS A QUIET MEAL AND A YOUNG, PRETTY VISITOR!
HI! MY NAME IS APRIL! I'M THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER!
I KNOW! I'VE SEEN YOU AROUND! BUT I'VE NOTICED YOU STEER AWAY FROM THE WORK CREW!
THAT'S BECAUSE MOST OF THEM ARE TOO ROUGH TO SUIT ME! BUT YOU SEEM NICER AND MORE SENSITIVE THAN THE OTHERS! ARE YOU?
COULD BE! I DON'T BITE, OR EVEN GROWL! I'M A RIGHT PEACEFUL HOMBRE! MY NAME'S JOHNNY CLAY!
HEY, IF THAT CUTE FILLY HANKER'S FOR COMPANY, SHE DON'T HAVETA SETTLE FOR A PUNK KID! SHE CAN HAVE BOAR BENSON!
EASY, BOAR... DON'T ANNOY OLD MAN WENTWORTH'S DAUGHTER, 'LESS YOU'RE TIRED OF WORKING HERE!
CLAM UP, YELLA-BELLY! NOBODY TELLS ME WHAT TO DO!
I KNEW YOU WERE JUST TOO SHY TO MEET ME, MISSY... SO I COME OVER TO SEE YOU!
WHY...TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU... YOU BIG OAF!
YOU HEARD THE GAL, BENSON! LET HER GO!
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YUH SHOULDN'T HAVE PRESSED YOUR LUCK, SONNY! I LET YUH SMART TALK ME ONCE! NOW OL' BOAR IS GONNA SHOW YUH HOW HE HANDLES FRESH YOUNG PUPS!
KA-POW!
WELL, MISSY, YOUR FRIEND DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH NOW, LAYIN' THERE IN THE DIRT! HAW!
YOU... YOU BRUTE! YOU'VE INJURED HIM!
NAW! HE AIN'T HURT BAD! I JUST SHOOK HIM UP A MITE, TO TEACH HIM A LESSON! SEE, HE CAN EVEN GET TO HIS FEET! NOW HE'S GONNA COME OVER HERE REAL HUMBLE-LIKE AND BEG ME NOT TO WALLOP HIM AGAIN, AIN'TCHA, MILKSOP?
PEACE AND QUIET... THAT'S ALL I WANTED.. ONLY PEACE AND QUIET...
...BUT YOU JUST COULDN'T LET ME BE, COULD YOU?! YOU HAD TO GO GET ME ALL RILED UP, DIDN'T YOU?!
OOOFF!
WHUMMFF!
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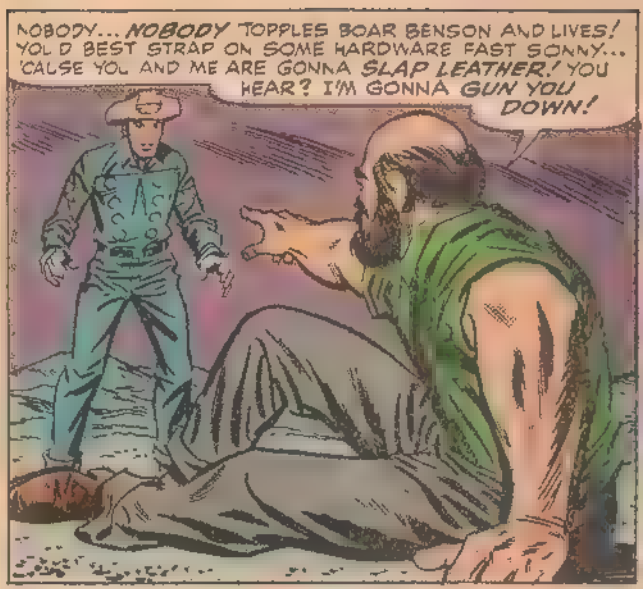
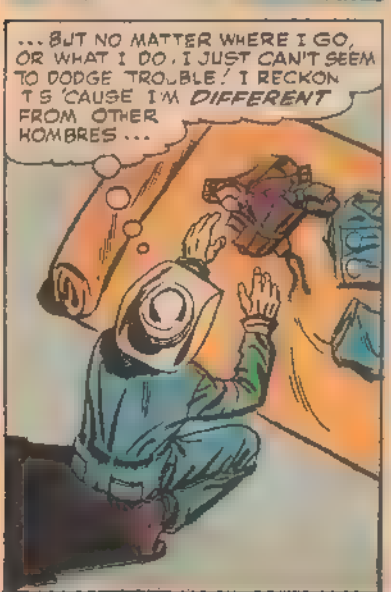
I D DN T START THIS FIGHT! BUT NOW, YOU BIG TUB OF LARD...
I'M GONNA FINISH IT!
WHAM!

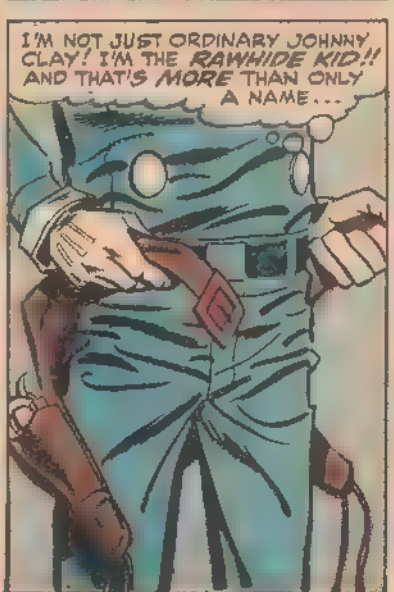

NOBODY... NOBODY TOPPLES BOAR BENSON AND LIVES! YOU D BEST STRAP ON SOME HARDWARE FAST SONNY... 'CAUSE YOU AND ME ARE GONNA SLAP LEATHER! YOU HEAR? I'M GONNA GUN YOU DOWN!

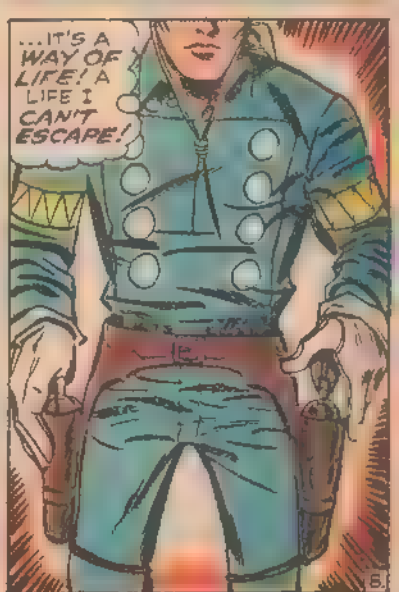
NO! DON'T DO IT BENSON! DON'T BE A FOOL! DON T MAKE ME DRAW AGAINST YOU!
SHADDUP, YOU SN VEL NG L TTLE COWARD! YOU AIN T GONNA WHIMPER YOUR WAY OUTA THIS! GO GET AN IRON!

OH, JOHNNY... DON'T FIGHT HIM! HE'S SO MEAN, SO RUTH-LESS! AND YOU RE JUST A YOUNGSTER! YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M NOT SCARED HE'LL HJRT ME! I M AFRA D THAT...
...AWW, WHAT'S THE USE OF TALK-ING? YOU LL SEE FOR YOURSELF SOON ENOUGH!

I TRIED TO GIVE UP GUN-FIGHTING! I TRIED TO LIVE PEACEFULLY LIKE OTHER FOLKS...


...BUT NO MATTER WHERE I GO, OR WHAT I DO, I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO DODGE TROUBLE! I RECKON T S 'CAUSE I'M DIFFERENT FROM OTHER HOMBRES...


I'M NOT JUST ORDINARY JOHNNY CLAY! I'M THE RAWHIDE KID!! AND THAT'S MORE THAN ONLY A NAME...


...IT'S A WAY OF LIFE! A LIFE I CAN'T ESCAPE!

MOMENTS LATER, A TENSE CROWD GATHERS TO WATCH THE DEADLY DUEL!
OKAY, SONNY...HERE'S WHERE WE SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS! WHEN I YELL THREE, SLAP LEATHER! ONE..TWO...
I DON'T GET IT! YOUNG CLAY IS STANDING SO RELAXED! ...LIKE HE'S NOT EVEN GOING TO DRAW!
THE KID HAD BETTER DRAW, OR BOAR WILL GUN HIM DOWN COLD
...THREE!! HAW! I CLEARED MY IRON BEFORE YOU COULD EVEN BUDGE! YOU'VE HAD IT BOY!
YOU'RE LIVIN' IN A FOOL'S PARADISE, MISTER! I LET YOU DRAW FIRST ONLY TO EVEN UP THIS FIGHT A MITE MORE! YOU SEE I'M KINDA FAST.
... SO FAST, THAT I CAN DRAW, AIM AND FIRE IN ONE MOTION, BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER!
THE MOTION GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
DID YOU MEN SEE WHAT I... NO, IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IT HAPPENED ALL RIGHT! THE KID IS GREASED LIGHTNING, WITH A GUN!
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S HAD LOTS OF PRACTICE DEFYING THE LAW!
YOU FOLKS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN! THAT INNOCENT-LOOKING YOUNGSTER IS A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW, A RUTHLESS LITTLE GUNSLICK WHO I INTEND TO BRING TO JUSTICE!
W-WHO IS HE? AND WHO ARE YOU?
I'M MARKO! THE BOUNTY HUNTER! AND I'M DECLARIN' THE KID TO BE MY PRISONER!
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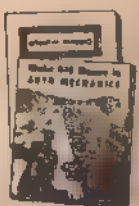

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YES! BUT I'M NOT GUILTY OF HALF THE THINGS FOLKS CLAIM! I'VE DEFENDED THE LAW MUCH MORE N I'VE BROKEN IT!
BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL BELIEVE THAT WILL YOU BOUNTY HUNTER?
WHY SHOULD I? IT FIGURES THAT YOU'D ALIBI TO SAVE YOUR OWN SKIN!
THEN I'LL CUT THE PALAVER! HAND OVER YOUR GUN BELT! C'MON, I MEAN BUSINESS!
OKAY, YOU'VE GOT THE DROP ON ME! BUT YOU WON'T ESCAPE MARKO, THE MANHUNTER FOR LONG! I PROMISE YOU!
WE'LL SEE, MISTER... WE'LL SEE...
TOSSING HIS FOE'S WEAPON INTO THE DISTANCE, THE KID SUMMONS HIS STALLION!
GOOD THING I KEPT NIGHTWIND SADDLED, IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY LIKE THIS!
TWEEET!
AT THE SOUND OF HIS MASTER'S WHISTLE, NIGHTWIND BREAKS AWAY FROM THE OTHER RESTING HORSES OF THE WORK CREW AND GALLOPS INTO ACTION!
GOOD BOY, HOSS!
NOW LET'S MAKE TRACKS!
THE FOOL THINKS I'M DISARMED! HE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT IN MY HAND, A ROPE IS AS DEADLY AS A GUN!
HE'LL SOON BE MY HELPLESS PRISONER!
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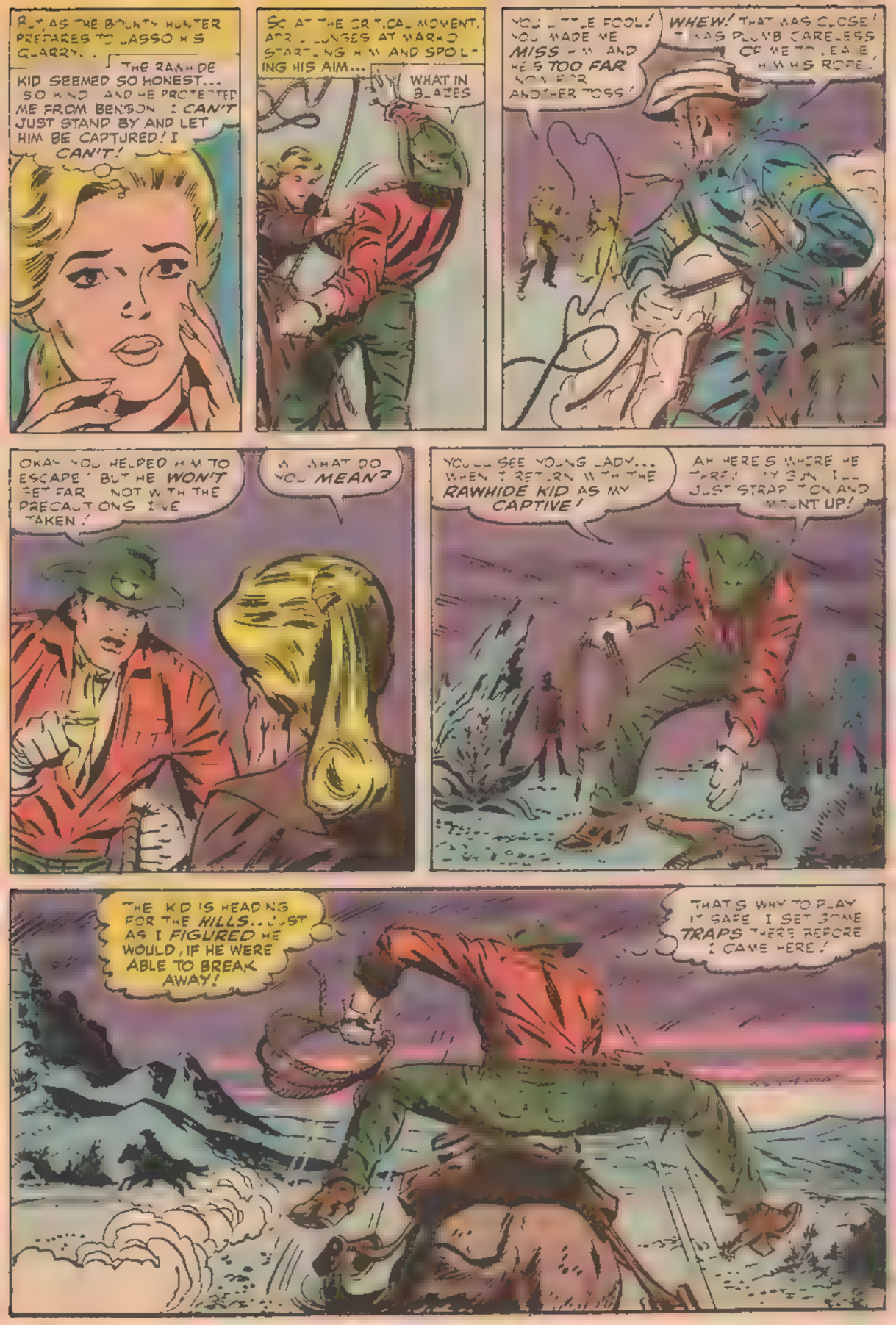
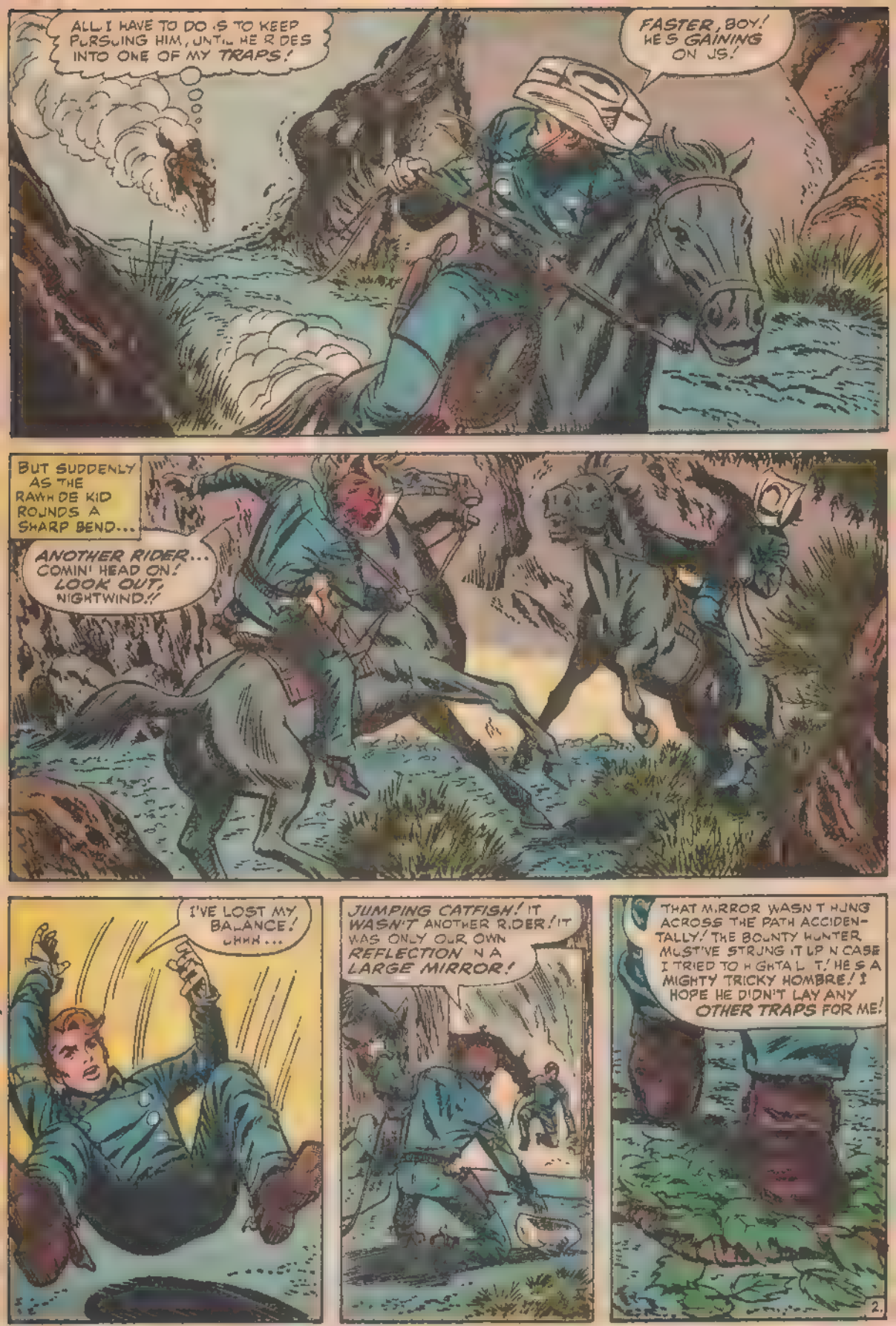

BUT AS THE BOUNTY HUNTER PREPARES TO LASSO HIS QUARRY...
THE RAWHIDE KID SEEMED SO HONEST... SO KIND AND HE PROTECTED ME FROM BENSON ! CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND LET HIM BE CAPTURED! I CAN'T!
SO AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT, ARIZ LUNGES AT MARKO STARTLING HIM AND SPOILING HIS AIM...
WHAT IN BLAZES
YOU LITTLE FOOL! YOU MADE ME MISS - AND HE'S TOO FAR NOW FOR ANOTHER TOSS!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! IT WAS PLUMB CARELESS OF ME TO LEAVE HIM HIS ROPE!
OKAY YOU HELPED HIM TO ESCAPE! BUT HE WON'T GET FAR NOT WITH THE PRECAUTIONS I'VE TAKEN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU'LL SEE YOUNG LADY... WHEN I RETURN WITH THE RAWHIDE KID AS MY CAPTIVE!
AH HERE'S WHERE HE THREW MY GUN I'LL JUST STRAP IT ON AND MOUNT UP!
THE KID IS HEADING FOR THE HILLS.. JUST AS I FIGURED HE WOULD, IF HE WERE ABLE TO BREAK AWAY!
THAT'S WHY TO PLAY IT SAFE I SET SOME TRAPS THERE BEFORE I CAME HERE!


ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO KEEP PURSUING HIM, UNTIL HE RIDES INTO ONE OF MY TRAPS!
FASTER, BOY! HE'S GAINING ON US!
BUT SUDDENLY AS THE RAWHIDE KID ROUNDS A SHARP BEND...
ANOTHER RIDER... COMIN' HEAD ON! LOOK OUT, NIGHTWIND!!
I'VE LOST MY BALANCE! UHHH...
JUMPING CATFISH! IT WASN'T ANOTHER RIDER! IT WAS ONLY OUR OWN REFLECTION IN A LARGE MIRROR!
THAT MIRROR WASN'T HUNG ACROSS THE PATH ACCIDENTALLY! THE BOUNTY HUNTER MUST'VE STRUNG IT UP IN CASE I TRIED TO HIGHTAIL IT! HE'S A MIGHTY TRICKY HOMBRE! I HOPE HE DIDN'T LAY ANY OTHER TRAPS FOR ME!
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SWOOSH!!
GOL-DANG!! HE DID SET ANOTHER ONE... AND I STEPPED RIGHT INTO IT!
IT WAS FUTILE TO FLEE, KID! NO FUGITIVE HAS EVER ESCAPED FROM MARKO THE MANHUNTER!
YOU SURE MAKE YOUR POINT THE HARD WAY! NOW HOW ABOUT CUTTING ME DOWN?
OF COURSE! BUT FIRST I'LL JUST BIND YOU SO YOU'LL GIVE ME NO FURTHER TROUBLE!
MOST BOUNTY HUNTERS WOULD PLAY IT SAFE AND FINISH YOU OFF WHILE YOU'RE HELPLESS! BUT I DON'T LIKE TO KILL A MAN UNLESS I MUST!
YEH! I FIGURED YOU WERE ALL HEART!
MY ONLY INTEREST IS IN BRINGING OUTLAWS TO JUSTICE!
IS THAT WHAT YOU TELL YOURSELF, SO YOU CAN SLEEP NIGHTS? SHERIFFS AND MARSHALS CARE ABOUT JUSTICE, BUT NOT BOUNTY HUNTERS!
YOU'RE ONLY AFTER REWARD MONEY! YOU DON'T CARE IF A FUGITIVE IS GUILTY OR INNOCENT... OR MAYBE REFORMED! YOU'LL RUN HIM DOWN LIKE AN ANIMAL FOR THE PRICE ON HIS HEAD!
THAT'S ENOUGH! CUT THE GABBIN'!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DOES THE TRUTH BOTHER YUH?
BUT SUDDENLY, WITH SAVAGE FURY, A HUNGRY ENEMY LEAPS FROM HIS HIDING PLACE!
THAT GROWL... FROM ABOVE US...
T'S A COUGAR!!
KA-POW!

MARKO'S AIM IS TRUE, BUT HE CANNOT AVOID THE FALLING FORM OF THE SLAIN COUGAR, WHICH TOPPLES HIM FROM HIS HORSE! AND, SUDDENLY STARTLED NIGHTWIND REARS, TOSSING HIS BOUND MASTER, TOO!
WE'RE FALLING DOWN THE HILL!
A MOMENT LATER THERE IS ONLY SILENCE FROM THE MOTIONLESS FORMS AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPE!
FINALLY, THE RAWHIDE KID REGAINS CONCIOUSNESS... BRUISED, SHAKEN AND SOMETHING MORE...
WHA...WHAT HAPPENED?? I CAN'T REMEMBER!
MY MIND IS A BLANK! MY MEMORY IS GONE!!!
I..I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM!!
I'VE GOT AMNESIA! BUT MAYBE IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY! I MUSTN'T PANIC! I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT TIED UP! BUT I CAN FREE MYSELF BY CUTTING THE ROPES ON THIS SHARP ROCK!
MINUTES LATER, THE KID, TOO BEWILDERED TO THINK OF SEARCHING THE AREA, CLIMBS TO SAFETY..
ONE THING IS SURE! TIED UP THE WAY I WAS, I DIDN'T FALL DOWN HERE BY ACCIDENT!
WHOEVER I AM, I MUST HAVE ENEMIES WHO HATE ME ENOUGH TO TOSS ME DOWN A HILL AND LEAVE ME FOR DEAD!
THERE'S A SADDLED HORSE UP HERE! HE SEEMS TO KNOW ME! HE MUST BE MINE!
BUT, EVEN MOUNTING HIS FAITHFUL NIGHTWIND DOESN'T HELP TO RESTORE THE KID'S MEMORY...
I'LL HEAD FOR THE NEAREST TOWN! MAYBE I CAN LEARN MY IDENTITY THERE!
AND, AFTER HIS UNSUSPECTING CAPTIVE HAS RIDDEN OFF, MARKO AWAKENS!
THE KID IS GONE! BUT HE WON'T GET FAR! AS SOON AS I ROUND UP MY HORSE, I'LL CATCH UP TO HIM! AND THIS TIME I'LL FIX IT SO HE CAN'T ESCAPE AGAIN!

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STILL UNAWARE OF HIS NAME AND INFAMOUS REPUTATION, THE KID MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL HIS ENTRANCE INTO A NEARBY TOWN...
THE PLACE DOESN'T SEEM FAMILIAR, YET IT COULD BE MY HOME! I'D BETTER START ASKING SOME QUESTIONS!
THE...THE RAWHIDE KID! I HOPE HE'S JUST PASSING THROUGH, AND NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!
(GASP!) WHY DID THE SHERIFF HAVE TO PICK NOW TO COME DOWN WITH THE FEVER?
I'M IN LUCK! THOSE MEN SEEM TO RECOGNIZE ME!
BUT INNOCENT QUESTIONS DON'T SEEM SO INNOCENT WHEN ASKED BY A NOTORIOUS GUNMAN!
THE WAY YOU HOMBRES WERE LOOKING AT ME...YOU MUST KNOW ME! TELL ME, WHO AM I?
HE...HE'S TRYIN' TO BAIT US.. DRAW US INTO A FIGHT! I BETTER KEEP MUH MOUTH SHUT!
SCUSE ME! I HAFTA BE ON MUH WAY!
LOOK! I'VE LOST MY MEMORY! I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT MYSELF! YOU MUST HELP ME!
HONEST, MISTUH... I NEVER SAW YUH BEFORE! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE!
YOU'RE LYING! I DON'T KNOW WHY... I GUESS YOU HAVE YOUR REASONS! BUT I MUST LEARN THE TRUTH!... IF NOT FROM YOU, THEN FROM SOMEONE ELSE!
WHEW! I DON'T KNOW IF HE WAS FOOLIN', OR IF HE'S GONE PLUMB LOCO! EITHER WAY, I'D BEST STEER CLEAR OF HIM!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, A GRIM-FACED RIDER THUNDERS INTO TOWN.. ONE WHO DOES NOT WANT TO STEER CLEAR OF THE RAWHIDE KID!
THERE HE IS, UP AHEAD!
HE'S WANTED BY THE LAW, DEAD OR ALIVE! TWICE I TRIED TO TAKE HIM IN ALIVE AND HE ESCAPED FROM ME...
...SO NOW I'M [illegible] FOOLING AROUND!
OKAY, KID... THIS IS IT! OUR SHOWDOWN! GO FOR YOUR GUN!!
I..I DON'T GET IT! IS THIS SOME JOKE? WHO ARE YOU?
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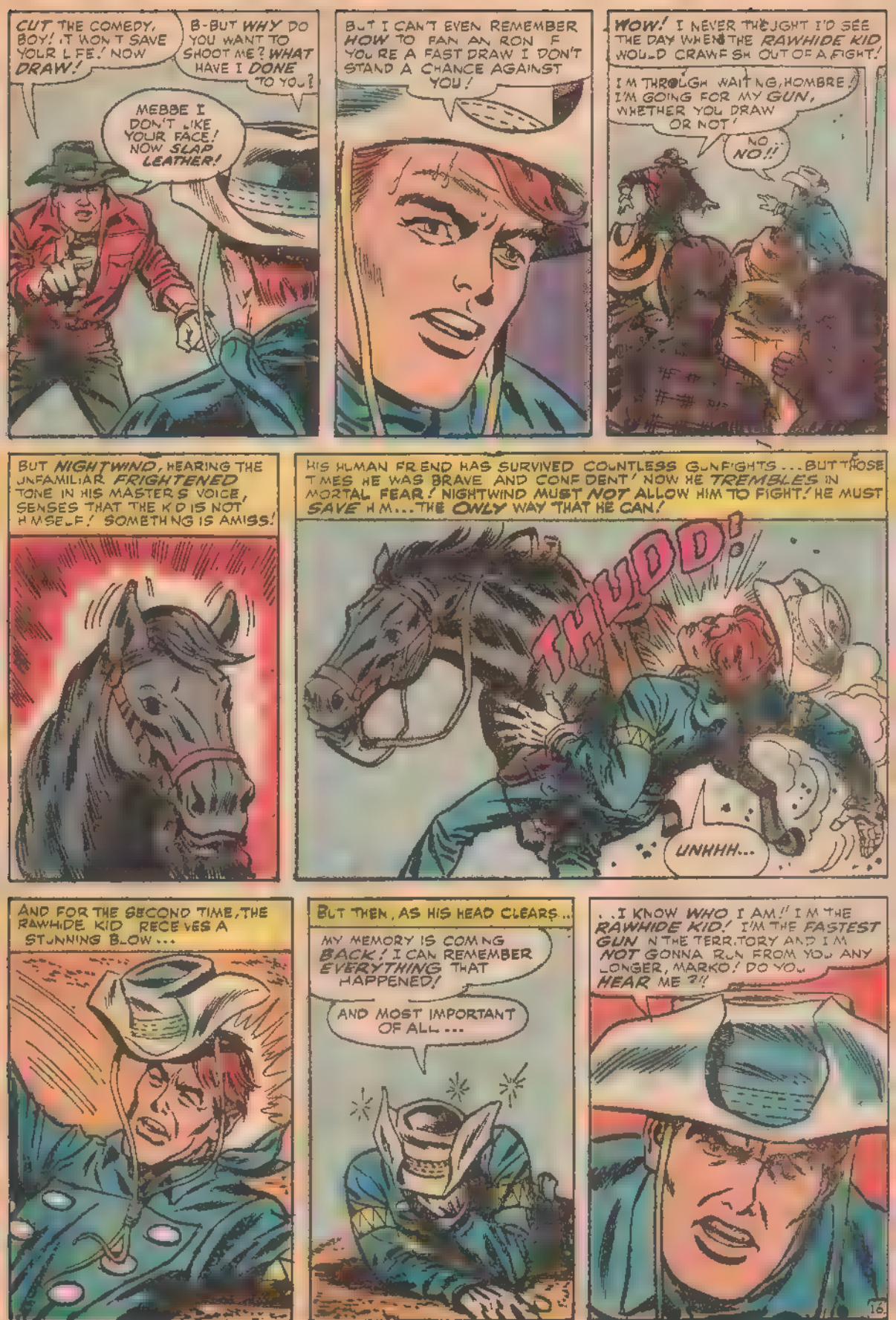
CUT THE COMEDY, BOY! IT WON'T SAVE YOUR LIFE! NOW DRAW!
B-BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO SHOOT ME? WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU?
MEBBE I DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE! NOW SLAP LEATHER!
BUT I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW TO FAN AN ONE IF YOU'RE A FAST DRAW I DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST YOU!
WOW! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN THE RAWHIDE KID WOULD CRAWFISH OUT OF A FIGHT!
I'M THROUGH WAITING, HOMBRE! I'M GOING FOR MY GUN, WHETHER YOU DRAW OR NOT!
NO... NO!!
BUT NIGHTWIND, HEARING THE UNFAMILIAR FRIGHTENED TONE IN HIS MASTER'S VOICE, SENSES THAT THE KID IS NOT HIMSELF! SOMETHING IS AMISS!
HIS HUMAN FRIEND HAS SURVIVED COUNTLESS GUNFIGHTS... BUT THOSE TIMES HE WAS BRAVE AND CONFIDENT! NOW HE TREMBLES IN MORTAL FEAR! NIGHTWIND MUST NOT ALLOW HIM TO FIGHT! HE MUST SAVE HIM... THE ONLY WAY THAT HE CAN!
THUDD!
UNHHH...
AND FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE RAWHIDE KID RECEIVES A STUNNING BLOW...
BUT THEN, AS HIS HEAD CLEARS..
MY MEMORY IS COMING BACK! I CAN REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED!
AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL...
..I KNOW WHO I AM!! I'M THE RAWHIDE KID! I'M THE FASTEST GUN IN THE TERRITORY AND I'M NOT GONNA RUN FROM YOU ANY LONGER, MARKO! DO YOU HEAR ME?!!
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I DON'T SHOOT LAWMEN / BUT YOU'RE NOT A LAWMAN, ARE YOU, MARKO ?!
THAT SUITS ME JUST FINE! I'VE NEVER RUN UP AGAINST A FASTER DRAW THAN MINE ... AND THAT INCLUDES YOURS!
YOU DON'T CARRY A BADGE ... JUST A REWARD POSTER! YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN JUSTICE ... ONLY IN MONEY!
WELL HOMBRE, IF YOU WANT TO COLLECT THE PRICE ON MY HEAD, YOU'LL HAVE TO EARN IT THE HARD WAY!
WE'LL SEE, MISTER!
KA-POW!
HAD ENOUGH, MARKO. OR WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER TRY? SPEAK RIGHT UP. DON'T BE BASHFUL!
OKAY OKAY! I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN!
THEN I RECKON THE BIG, BAD, MAN-HUNTER WON'T BE BREATHING DOWN MY NECK ANY MORE!
YOU LICKED ME FAIR! I WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN! IT WOULD BE AGAINST THE RULES OF THE GAME!
GAME? IF THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL IT, MISTER, I DON'T RECKON YOU AND I SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE ... OR THAT WE EVER COULD! ADIOS!
RIDE, NIGHTWIND! WE WHUPPED THE BOUNTY HUNTER, BUT WE'RE NOT IN THE CLEAR! ... NOT WHILE I'M STILL A FUGITIVE.. WHILE I'M STILL ... THE RAWHIDE KID!
THE END.
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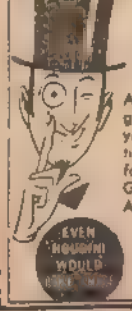

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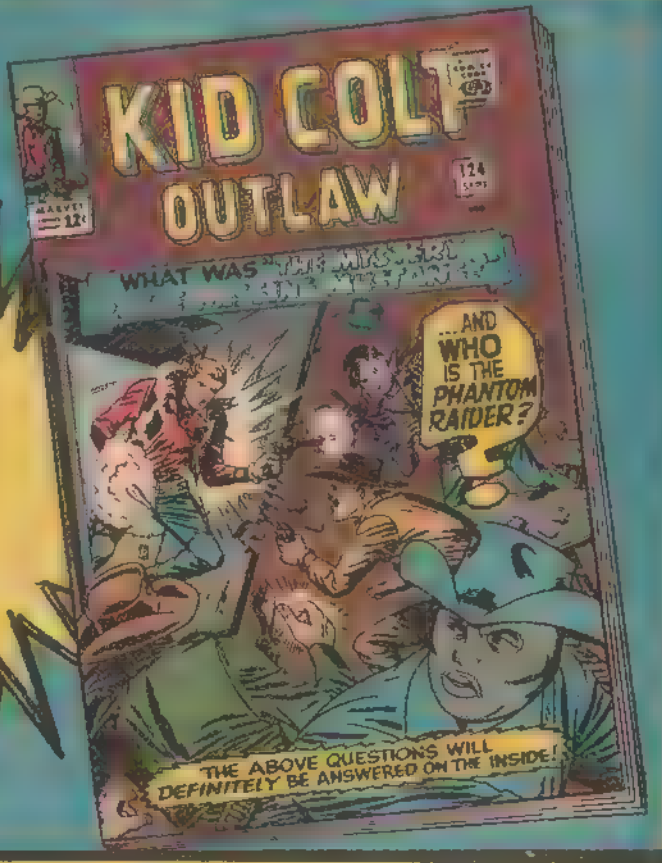

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"INCIDENT AT PECOS PASS"

THAT'S BLACK BART BARRET AND A FEW OF HIS BOYS! I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE DOING 'ROUND THESE PARTS?
HOWDY, STRANGERS! 'PEARS LIKE YOU BOYS'VE BEEN DOIN' SOME MIGHTY HARD RIDIN'!
WE SURE HAVE, MISTER! AN' THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE PLACE TO REST UP A MITE!
YEAH! THIS IS THE KIND OF SPREAD THAT'S MILES FROM NOWHERE! JUST MADE-TO-ORDER FOR US!
EDITED BY: STAN LEE
SCRIPT & ART BY: SOL BRODSKY
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LETTERING BY: ARTIE SIMEK

GUESS WE'LL HOLE UP HERE FER AWHILE! THE OLD MAN CAN TAKE CARE OF THE HORSES!
I RECKON THE OTHER BOYS'LL PICK UP OUR TRAIL! I FIGGER WE SHOOK THE POSSE BY NOW!
SAY! THOSE SACKS LOOK LIKE BANK MONEY! WE WON'T HAVE NOTHIN' TO DO WITH THE LIKES OF YOU FELLERS!
'PEARS LIKE YOU GOT NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER! NOW YOU JES' TAKE CARE OF OUR HORSES, LIKE I TOLD YOU!
AN' YOU OTHER TWO JES' MARCH ON INTO THE HOUSE!
SEE HERE, BARRET! WHY DON'T YUH SKIP THIS RANCH AND KEEP RIDIN'! THESE FOLKS AREN'T USED TO STRANGERS...
YORE IN TROUBLE, MAN! YOU KNOW MY NAME, AN' THAT'S REAL BAD FOR YUH!
WILLIAM, PLEASE DON'T SAY ANY MORE! PA AND ME'LL BE O.K.! 'SIDES, YOU MUST STILL BE AWFUL WEAK FROM THE FEVER! NOW DON T GO ASKIN' FOR MORE TROUBLE!
YEAH, WILLIAM! MAW SHOWS GOOD SENSE! NOW INTO THE HOUSE!
BOSS, I CAN JUST SMELL THAT EASY LIVIN' NOW! THERE AINT NOTHIN' TO STOP US BETWEEN HERE AND THE BORDER!
I JUST HOPE THE OTHER TWO DON'T CROSS US! THEY'RE CARRYIN' MOST OF THE BIG BILLS!
QUIET! I HEAR HORSES COMIN' THIS WAY!
KEEP YORE HANDS NEAR YORE IRONS! JES' IN CASE!
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IT'S O.K., BOSS! IT'S THEM! HEY, PETE! SHORTY! WE'RE IN HERE!
WE PICKED UP YORE TRAIL YESTERDAY! BUT WE CIRCLED AROUND TO SHAKE THE POSSE!
WELL, CLIMB DOWN AN' C'MON IN! AINT NOBODY HERE BUT SOME OLD FOLKS AN' A GUY GETTIN' OVER THE FEVER!
I SHORE HOPE YOU GOT VITTLES INSIDE!
WE AINT HAD NOTHIN' TO EAT SINCE YESTERDAY!
HERE'S THE REST OF THE CACHE, BOSS! WHEN DO WE SPLIT IT UP?
YORE HUNGRIER THAN YOU SAY, SHORTY! WE'LL SPLIT WHEN I SAY WE DO!
THAT BIG 'UN LOOKS PRETTY STRONG FER SOMEONE WITH THE FEVER!
OH, WILLIAM WON'T CAUSE NO TROUBLE! 'SPECIALLY SINCE WE'LL ALWAYS BE A-WATCHIN' HIM!
MAW! YOU TRY TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH PA!
NOW, WILLIAM! BE CAREFUL! YOU WERE A MIGHTY SICK YOUNG MAN!
JUST DO AS I SAY! YOU AND PA GET OUT OF HERE!
WHAT'RE YOU PEOPLE GRUMBLIN' ABOUT IN THERE?
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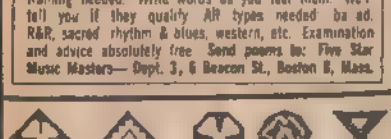

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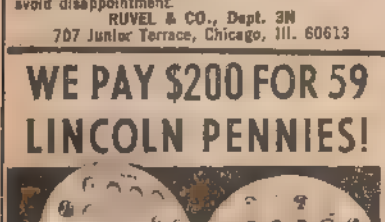

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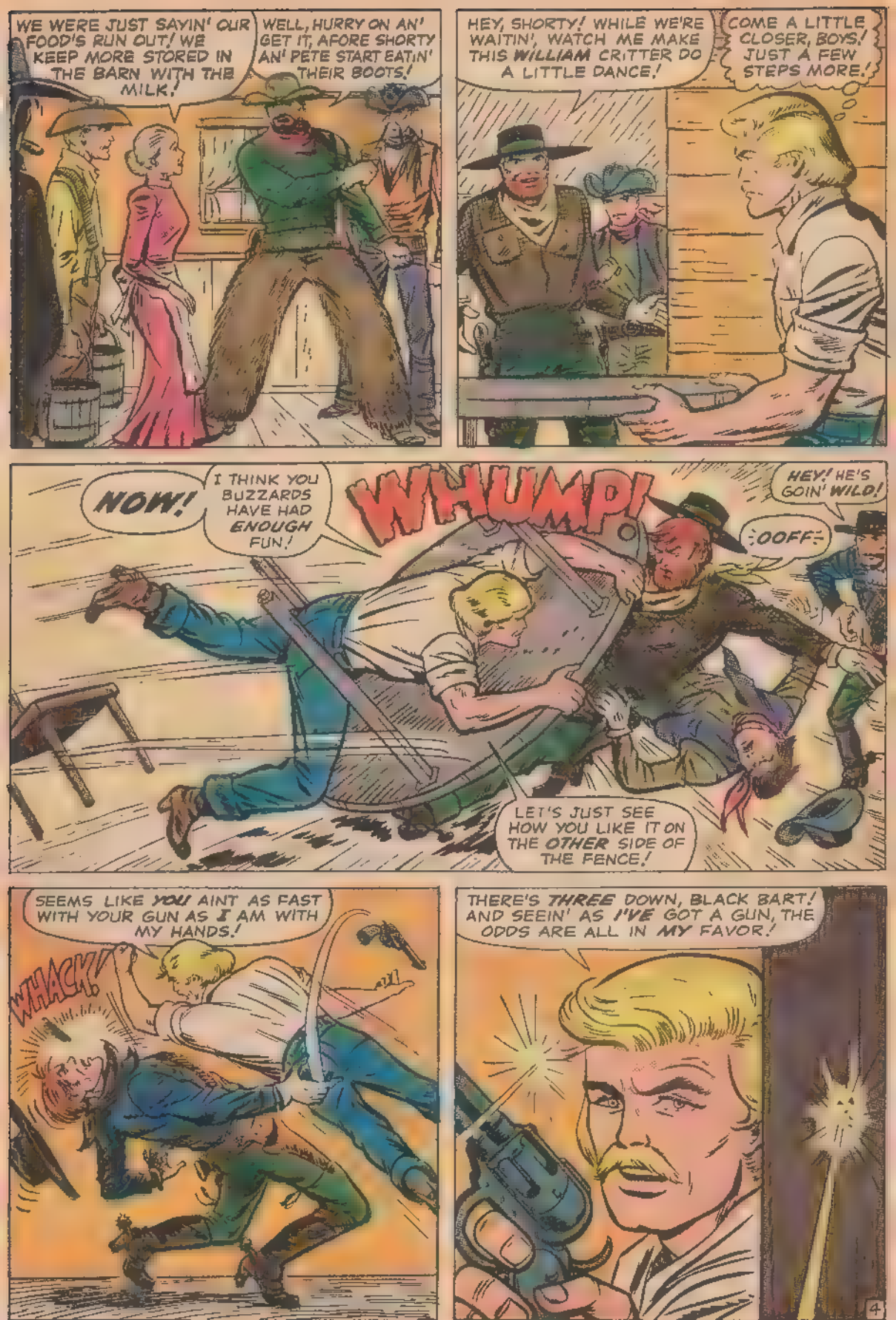
WE WERE JUST SAYIN' OUR FOOD'S RUN OUT! WE KEEP MORE STORED IN THE BARN WITH THE MILK!
WELL, HURRY ON AN' GET IT, AFORE SHORTY AN' PETE START EATIN' THEIR BOOTS!
HEY, SHORTY! WHILE WE'RE WAITIN', WATCH ME MAKE THIS WILLIAM CRITTER DO A LITTLE DANCE!
COME A LITTLE CLOSER, BOYS! JUST A FEW STEPS MORE!
NOW!
I THINK YOU BUZZARDS HAVE HAD ENOUGH FUN!
WHUMP!
HEY! HE'S GOIN' WILD!
:OOFF:
LET'S JUST SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE!
SEEMS LIKE YOU AINT AS FAST WITH YOUR GUN AS I AM WITH MY HANDS!
WHACK!
THERE'S THREE DOWN, BLACK BART! AND SEEIN' AS I'VE GOT A GUN, THE ODDS ARE ALL IN MY FAVOR!
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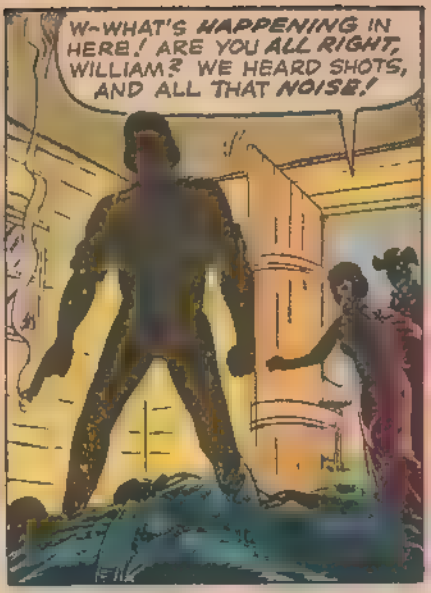
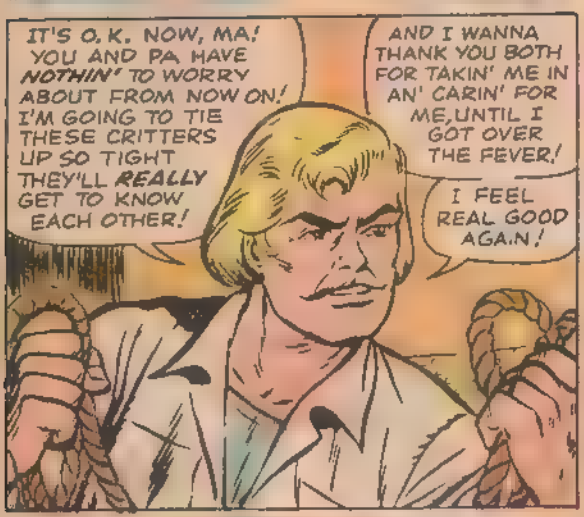
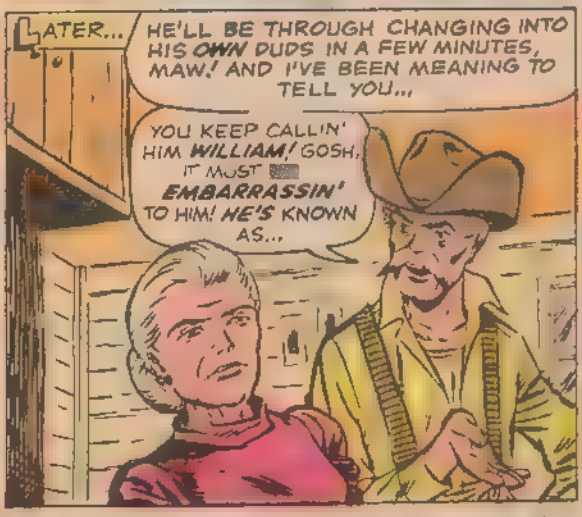
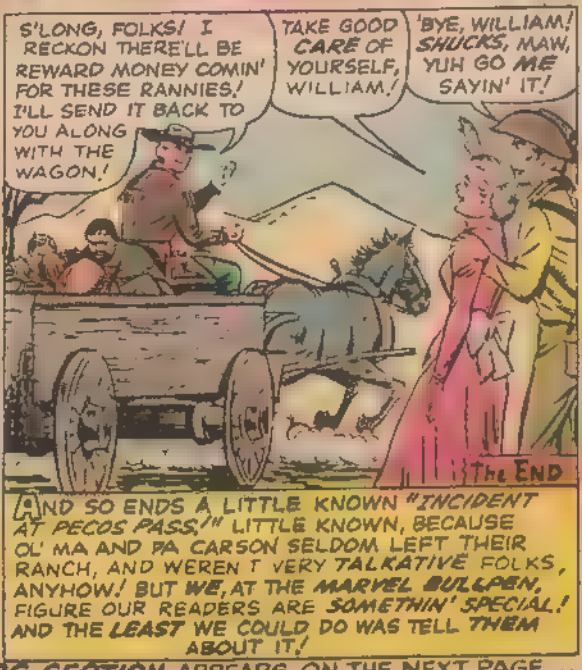
THIS IS THE LAST PLAY FOR YOU, BLACK BART! THE ONLY EASY LIVIN' YOU AN' YOUR GANG WILL HAVE FROM NOW ON, WILL BE BEHIND BARS!
KRACK KRACK
UNHHH
ARGGGH




IT'S O.K. NOW, MA! YOU AND PA HAVE NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT FROM NOW ON! I'M GOING TO TIE THESE CRITTERS UP SO TIGHT THEY'LL REALLY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!
AND I WANNA THANK YOU BOTH FOR TAKIN' ME IN AN' CARIN' FOR ME, UNTIL I GOT OVER THE FEVER!
I FEEL REAL GOOD AGA.N!


LATER...
HE'LL BE THROUGH CHANGING INTO HIS OWN DUDS IN A FEW MINUTES, MAW! AND I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU...
YOU KEEP CALLIN' HIM WILLIAM! GOSH, IT MUST EMBARRASSIN' TO HIM! HE'S KNOWN AS...


S'LONG, FOLKS! I RECKON THERE'LL BE REWARD MONEY COMIN' FOR THESE RANNIES, I'LL SEND IT BACK TO YOU ALONG WITH THE WAGON!
TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF, WILLIAM!
'BYE, WILLIAM! SHUCKS, MAW, YUH GO ME SAYIN' IT!
The END
AND SO ENDS A LITTLE KNOWN "INCIDENT AT PECOS PASS!" LITTLE KNOWN, BECAUSE OL' MA AND PA CARSON SELDOM LEFT THEIR RANCH, AND WEREN'T VERY TALKATIVE FOLKS, ANYHOW! BUT WE, AT THE MARVEL BULLPEN, FIGURE OUR READERS ARE SOMETHIN' SPECIAL! AND THE LEAST WE COULD DO WAS TELL THEM ABOUT IT!

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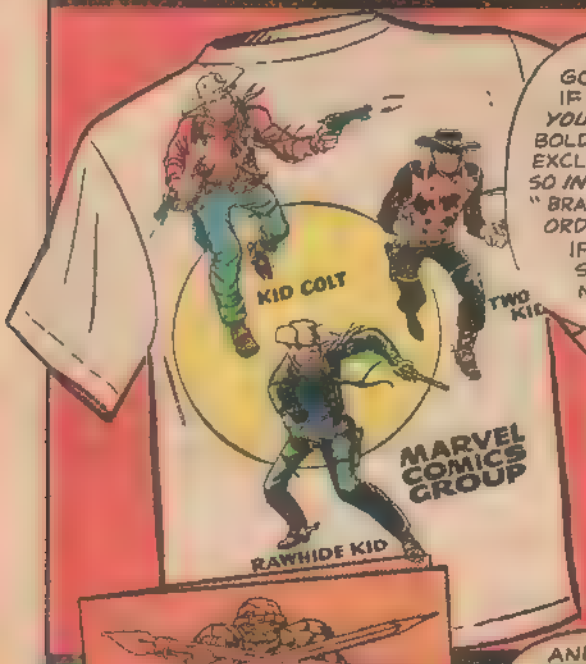
The MERRY MARVEL BULLPEN PAGE!



THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS GOING "T-SHIRT WILD", AND IF YOU'VE ALREADY RECEIVED *YOURS*, YOU'LL KNOW WHY! THEY'RE BOLD, BRIGHT, AND BEAUTIFUL--AND EXCLUSIVELY *MARVEL!* -- THEY'RE *SO IN* THAT EVEN THE FEW REMAINING "BRAND ECHH" FANS HAVE BEEN ORDERING THEM LIKE CRAZY! SO, IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE IT YET, SEND FOR YOURS *NOW!* YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN COMPANY WILL DROP IN!

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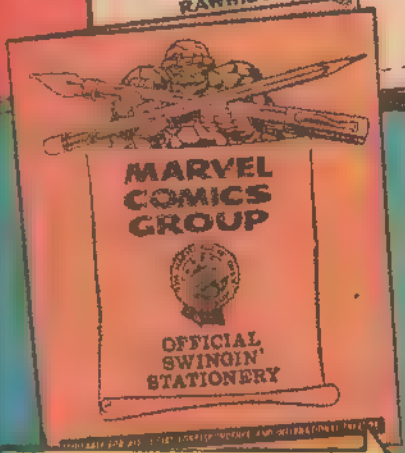

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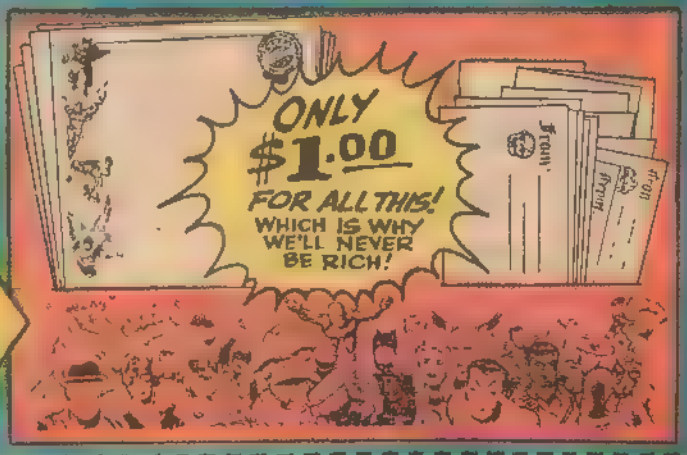

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Dear Stan and Larry,

I bought a RAWHIDE KID mag last week and just read it. Doc Holliday is a great off-beat character, isn't he? Wanna see more of him.. Rawhide has nobody but his hoss, Nightwind. I like that. But please have a dog in his life also. Let's say Rawhide is in a fast-flowing river and Nightwind can't get to him. The dog saves his life; this way, Nightwind can't get jealous. Call the dog Angler. Have him in all the issues.

Eddie Flier, 611 Main St.
Tekin, Ill.

Wow, Eddie! You sure know what you want! Not only do you suggest we use a dog, but you also tell us a plot, and give us the dog's name! That doesn't leave much for *us* to do except take a vacation. So, thanks! Anyway, what do the rest of you rannies think? Should the Kid have a canine chum, or should Eddie forget the whole thing?

Dear Stan and Larry,

I want to say that I've been following the Marvel super-hero mags since the F.F. started, but I'm a relative newcomer to your westerns. If Sgt. Fury is the war mag for people who hate war mags, then RAWHIDE KID, KID COLT and TWO-GUN KID are for people who hate westerns. I wish you would let Larry Lieber write all the westerns and some of your super-hero stories. He's a great writer, Stan, and I realize you are busy, so give Larry more room. Next, my question is where does the Rawhide Kid get his money? He's too young to draw Social Security. If he's not a crook he must be minting his own!

Robert J. Allen, 46 Jackson St.
Attica, N. Y.

He does a lot of odd jobs. He punches cows, rides in round-ups, and helps to tame wild mustangs. We don't show much of that side of his life because we figure you fans would rather read the "good-guy vs. bad-guy" type of story. As for lassoin' Larry Lieber, he's gonna try to find time to write some more of those powerful yarn of his for us, starting with KID COLT #125. We think you'll be glad he did!

Dear Stan and Larry,

Could you omit your Marvel Checklist from your western mag's letter pages? The western mags only have one letters page, and since some are long letters, when you add the Checklist and Special Announcements section, you can't get many letters in. We see the Checklist in your super-hero mags, so keep it out, and we'll have more letters to read.

Spero Manekas, 50 W. 77th St.
New York 24, N. Y.

It's a good suggestion, Spero, but what of the frantic fan who doesn't see our other mags? We'd hate to leave him in the dark about what's going on! Anyway, as usual, you hard-ridin' hombres have the final word, so suppose we wait till all the votes are in?

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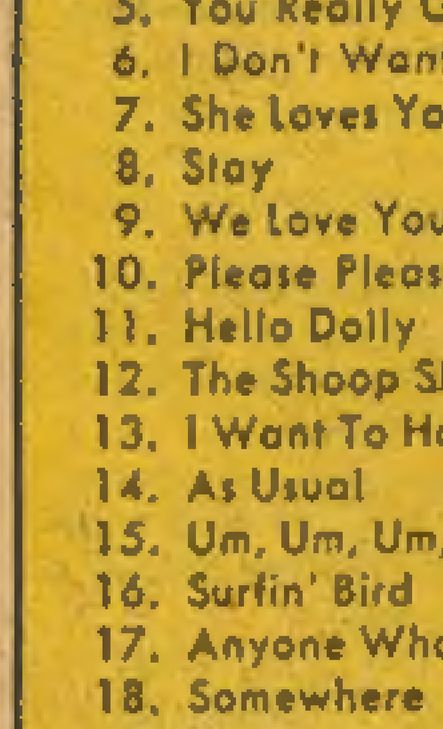

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